

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad: Martinsburg  
East Roundhouse  
End of Race and Martin Streets  
Martinsburg  
Berkeley County  
West Virginia

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Location: End of Race and Martin Streets  
Martinsburg, Berkeley County, West Virginia

UTM: 18.245300.4371600  
Quad: Martinsburg

Date of Construction: 1870-72

Builder/Designer: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad  
Mount Clare Shops  
Baltimore, Maryland

Original Owner: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

Present Owner: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad  
P.O. Box 6419  
Terminal Tower  
Cleveland, Ohio 44101

Present Use: Auxilliary work space for Frog & Switch Shop

Significance: East Roundhouse is a building in the former locomotive repair and machine shops erected by the B & O in Martinsburg beginning in 1849. Destroyed by the Confederate troops in 1861, the existing shops date from 1866 and later. Originally identical to the West Roundhouse, the building had its cast-iron frame replaced by roof-trusses of heavy timber in 1927.

See HAER No. WV-1 for photographs of East Roundhouse.

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